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E.O. 11652:

TAGS:TSPA, US, MA

SUBJECT: NASA STATION INSPECTION

REF: ANTANANARIVO 1586 (NOTAL); STATE 206640

1. MCKEEHAN AND THOMPSON WILL LEAVE DULLES 6:20 P.M.
AUGUST 31 VIA TWA 890 ARRIVING PARIS SEPTEMBER 1.
2. TEAM EXPECTS TO LEAVE PARIS ON AIR MADAGASCAR FLIGHT
61 DEPARTING ORLY SEPTEMBER 1 AT 3:50 P.M. ARRIVING
ANTANANARIVO 0500 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2. FYI - IN CASE
OF DELAYS DUE TO ATC SLOWDOWN, HOLDING STANDBY RESERVATIONS
ON AIR FRANCE 485. END FYI.

3. TEAM WILL HAND CARRY ALL EQUIPMENT AS EXCESS BAGGAGE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET AT AIRPORT AND EMBASSY
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ASSISTANCE IN GETTING EQUIPMENT THROUGH CUSTOMS.

5. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING FOR HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS, 3 SINGLES IF POSSIBLE.

6. TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY
PERSONNEL TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR INSPECTION AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE AFTER ARRIVAL.

7. FYI - TEAM WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN INSPECTION SEPTEMBER 4
AND HAVE TENTATIVE RETURN RESERVATIONS ON SAME FLIGHT AS
BARRETT SEPTEMBER 12. END FYI.

8. FOR NASA REPRESENTATIVE PARIS: PLEASE ASSIST BURCH
IN OBTAINING VISA. CHRISTOPHER

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